

HONOR MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Last evening a goodly number of Tonopah citizens assembled at the Mizpah Grill to pay homage to the lamented Abraham Lincoln in honor of his 103d birthday. A delicious banquet had been prepared by the proprietors of the Mizpah Grill, and during the partaking thereof, Toastmaster Judge J. H. Dennis had all present at different intervals respond to toasts. The principal speeches of the evening were made by Judge M. R. Averill, Hugh H. Brown, Judge H. H. Atkinson, Judge J. K. Chambers, P. S. Booth and the toastmaster. Many glowing tributes were paid to the martyred president. The banquet lasted until 11 o'clock.

SACRAMENTO RIVER REACHES LOW MARK; SHIPPERS ALARMED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Unless there is an immediate fall of snow in the Sierra Nevada, the Sacramento river is likely this summer to fall far below the low water mark of all previous years and become un navigable to a large portion of the boats now sailing the stream. From present indications the coming summer will be worse than that of 1910, when lack of water greatly impeded navigation. In that year the river reached its lowest stage in thirty years—or since a record has been kept by the United States weather bureau. On September 10, 1910, the water registered 5 feet 1 inch in depth and practically all the larger boats experienced difficulty in getting over sandbars, which choked the stream at intervals.

Shippers Alarmed.

The condition is grave. It is worrying boat captains and shippers who will be vitally affected if the river becomes impassable. This year has been abnormal. There is less snow in the mountains than ever before and there have been no warm rains following heavy snowstorms which have annually swelled the volume of water in the river during December, January and February, and cleansed the channel of sand. Even in 1910, which went down on the records as the worst year in the history of navigation on the river, the channel had been cleared of bars to a certain extent by floods and freshets early in the year.

According to a telegraphic report received by Observer Taylor at the local office of the weather bureau there was 28 inches of snow at the summit yesterday morning. Last year at this time there was 12 or 14 feet at this point. No snow remains on the ground below the 5000-foot altitude mark.

River Dropping.

The fact that the supply, instead of growing larger, is rapidly diminishing, makes the situation more alarming. The days are getting longer, and the sun hotter, and the snow is rapidly melting. Unless a storm of large proportions relieves the situation within the next few weeks, according to Observer Taylor, the snow supply will be the only feeders to the Sacramento river and its tributaries.

At the present time the river is lower than for many years. The average through December and January was six to eight feet below normal, a condition even worse than in 1909-10, when the river was normal during these months.

Conditions in the San Joaquin valley are the same. The San Joaquin river is correspondingly low, and there is the same lack of snow on its watershed to warrant an average flow of water during the summer months.

In a report prepared by Observer Taylor to be sent to Washington, he declares that the situation is very discouraging, and that a heavy snowstorm accompanied by a spell of cold weather is the only thing which will relieve the situation.

"There is still hope," said Taylor yesterday, "but from present indication the coming summer is liable to be the worst in years for navigation on the river. Storms have been known to come later in the year than this, but they are by no means a regular annual occurrence."

W. S. Johnson, postmaster of Manhattan, arrived from the gold camp last night and returned this morning.

STUB TRAIN SHOULD BE REINSTATED

The stub train running between Churchill and Mound House has been discontinued on Sundays, and persons going from the southern country and Yerington on Sundays are compelled to journey on to Reno and remain overnight there and go up to Carson next morning. This is working a hardship on many and the Southern Pacific railroad should reinstate the Sunday train. We believe Mr. Fulton will do this, if asked to, as he has always been found ready to do the right thing. So right here, Mr. Fulton, we make the request, that the traveling public be accommodated with the Sunday stub train from Churchill to Mound House.

PRETTY FLOWERS GROW NICELY ON BURNED OFF LAND

SCIENTISTS SAY FOREST FIRES HAVE EFFECT OF REVIVING DORMANT SEEDS.

A remarkable fact in connection with forest fires is that after their occurrence a different vegetation springs up, says the London Globe. Thus after the burning of the larger timber trees in Australia there grows a crop of wattles—various species of acacia—even in places where none have been known with in the memory of man.

In the case of a scrub fire which has swept away the undergrowth, leaving the forest trees still alive, but with bare and blackened trunks, the plant to spring up is the waratah. The waratah has been said to be the handsomest wild flower in the world. In its brilliant color it seems a reflection of the fire which caused its birth. A traveler through the bush writes of it: "Among the charred trees little tongues of flame seem to lick. They are the waratahs, each plant bearing on a stem six feet high a single burning red flower shaped like a heart and the size of a man's closed fist. Imagine many hundreds of red stemless, greater in size than those of the tiger lily, packed closely together to make a heart shape and you have the Australian waratah."

Some interesting experiments recently carried out in Australia by Prof. Ewert of Victoria have suggested to him a possible explanation of the above remarkable phenomenon.

Experimenting with seeds of acacia 50 or 60 years old he has found that these will germinate if the hard coverings are previously softened or oiled.

In the case of the Australian forest fires, Prof. Ewert thinks that the alkaline ash produced by the fire may act on the hardened coat of the wattle seeds lying on the ground and soften them. Or the heat may partly char these same hardened seed coats. In either case the seed is able to germinate. Thus the idea seems to be that the covering of a seed may get so hard that the embryo cannot penetrate it, and that it may be preserved in the ground indefinitely in this state without losing its power of growth. Is there here a hint for the gardener?

MAN IS KILLED ON HIS FIRST AUTOMOBILE RIDE

MERCED, Cal., Feb. 13.—His first automobile ride proved the last for an unidentified man about 50 years old who was given a lift by Edwin Ruddle yesterday. Ruddle's car, containing four other men, picked up the stranger on the outskirts of town. A few minutes later the machine, in rounding a turn, pitched over an embankment. All escaped injury except the wayfarer, whose neck was broken. He was telling Ruddle that it was his first automobile ride when the accident occurred.

Needles used by veterinary surgeons and a memorandum slip bearing the name of Fred C. Wright, a veterinarian of Santa Ana, were found on the stranger.

J. W. Simpson, formerly of Yerington, but now of Los Angeles, is in Tonopah visiting his brother-in-law, Alex. Brann.

The Stock Market

San Francisco closing quotations furnished by Harry E. Epstine, Broker

TONOPAH.		D.D. Black Butte.	
Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada..	\$7.00		
Montana	1.00		
Tonopah Ex.....	1.42 1/2		
MacNamara .....	.24		
Midway .....	.26		
Belmont	8.87 1/2		
North Star .....	.30		
West End .....	.79		
Rescue Eula .....	.21		
Jim Butler .....	.35		
Mizpah Ex.....	.89		
Boston .....	.04		

GOLDFIELD.	
Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Con....	\$4.40
Vernal .....	.15
Booth .....	.05
Blue Bull .....	.05
Silver Pick .....	.08
Atlanta .....	.17
Jumbo Ex.....	.20
Florence .....	.58
Spearhead Gold...	.04
Comb. Fraction...	.15
Kewanas .....	.06
C. O. D. ....	.12
Merger Mines .....	.24

COMSTOCK.	
Bid.	Asked.
Mexican	2.65
Union Con.....	1.05
Ophir	1.42 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. Silver Peak.	\$1.22 1/2
Nevada Hills	2.35
Manhattan Con...	.14
Man. Dexter .....	.04
Man. Mustang .....	.03
Man. Big Four....	.39
Mineral Hill.....	.05
Gold Wedge .....	.04
White Cap .....	.09

NEW YORK CURR.	
Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Mining..	\$7.06
Montana	1.00
Tonopah Ex.....	1.37 1/2
Rescue Eula .....	.21
Midway .....	.26
Belmont	8.87 1/2
Jim Butler .....	.36
Goldfield Con....	4.37 1/2
Mizpah Ex.....	.90
West End .....	.78
North Star .....	.29

SALES.	
Forenoon—	
200 Montana	1.00
100 Tonopah Extension.	1.45
500 West End .....	.79
1,000 Merger Mines .....	.24
1,000 Big Four .....	.40
Informal—	
2,072 White Caps .....	.09
1,000 Dexter .....	.04
500 Mizpah Ex.....	.95
1,000 North Star .....	.30
500 Mizpah Ex.....	.93
3,500 Dexter .....	.05
3,000 Dexter .....	.04
500 Big Four .....	.40
2,000 Rescue (B-60) .....	.23
100 Tonopah Extension..	1.42 1/2
1,000 Jim Butler .....	.36
2,000 Big Four .....	.40
1,000 Big Four .....	.39
1,500 Mizpah Ex.....	.90
1,000 Merger Mines .....	.24
3,000 Vernal .....	.16
Afternoon—	
500 Rescue Eula .....	.22
1,000 Dexter .....	.04
100 Nevada Hills	2.35
100 Nevada Hills	2.37 1/2
900 Round Mountain..	.19
1,000 West End .....	.80
500 West End .....	.79
200 Silver Peak	1.25
1,100 White Caps .....	.10

UNSOLD WALNUTS TO BE MARKETED; PRICE 13 CENTS

GROWERS MAKE DEFINITE PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION AND INCORPORATION.

Definite plans for the reorganization and incorporation of the Southern California Walnut Growers' association and for the handling and marketing of the holdover walnut crop were mapped out yesterday at a special committee meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building. It had been decided to market the crop not already sold, which now amounts to 1500 tons, at 13 cents, 1 cent less than the selling price fixed by the executive committee of the association last fall.

Perfect harmony marked the meeting yesterday. The committee appointed to take charge of marketing the overcrop is made up of one representative from each association which still holds unmarketed walnuts. An office is to be opened up by this committee in a few days and every effort is to be made to sell the 1500 tons at the 13-cent price.—Los Angeles Express.

CLARK AND WILSON ARE RUNNING CLOSE IN OLD OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 13.—Incomplete returns from democratic precinct conventions that were held throughout Oklahoma Saturday, indicate that Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Wilson will have about an equal number of instructed delegates at the state convention on February 22, when delegates will be named to attend the national convention.

It is probable that the question of endorsement will be determined at the state meeting and a solid delegation sent to Baltimore.

Saturday's conventions were preliminary to county conventions which will name delegates to the state meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, parents of Ralph Hussey, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hussey for the past three months, returned to their home in Carson this morning.

A. B. Millett, the owner and mayor of Millett, arrived from his city last evening. He reports all mining properties in his section as looking good.

RECENT STRIKE AT LAWRENCE HAS COST MILLIONS

MILLS PROTECTED THEMSELVES ONLY WORKERS HAVE LOST IN INDUSTRIAL WAR.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 13.—Yesterday, which marked the beginning of another month in the strike of more than 20,000 mill operatives for an increase in wages, was one of general activity.

The Central Labor Union officers drew up the demands which are to be made upon agents of each mill, while leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World spoke at several meetings, urging solidarity among the strikers.

It is estimated that the financial loss, due to the strike, a major portion of which falls upon the strikers, has approached the \$1,000,000 mark.

The mills are said to have protected themselves against heavy loss by having their work performed elsewhere.

Some mill officials claim that 10,000 operatives are now at work, but the military observers say only seven or eight hundred hands go in where usually five thousand are employed.

Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World say the strike is the beginning of an industrial revolution.

Members of the Loom Fixers' union employed in the rington mills have voted to return to work.

ARGUMENT LEADS TO CUTTING SCRAPE IN RENO SALOON

RENO, Nev., Feb. 13.—Charles Springer got into an argument on Saturday night in the Depot saloon with J. I. Hill and the discussion grew so heated that Springer pulled a knife and cut Hill three times in the back and once in the abdomen. He also gashed Frank Domingas on the knee.

Noticing the blood at the door of the saloon, Chief of Police Hillhouse, who was passing just after the affray, entered the building and placed Springer and a companion under arrest. In Springer's pocket was found a knife with a bloody blade.

A complaint will be sworn in this afternoon and the case will be transferred to the township court.

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PART A FEW HOURS AFTER THE WEDDING

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—A very pretty romance involving stage folk resulted in a wedding at Oakland yesterday morning when Ted Lenore, monologist at the Empress last week, and Aubrey Rich, singer at the Pantages last week, were married. The two met for the first time in Seattle a few weeks ago, when the actors on the rival circuits found themselves in the same city at the same time.

It was almost a case of love at first sight and Cupid sank his darts deep. When work called them to other cities and they were compelled to part, it was with the hope that they would meet soon again.

So they did. Miss Rich was on her way to Los Angeles to fill an engagement and Lenore was on his way from San Francisco to Sacramento. Fate brought them together and they met at the Oakland mole. Cupid was there too, working his mightiest. In a few moments his victims had agreed to be married at once. They hunted up the county clerk of Alameda and an Oakland clergyman and the ceremony was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenore spent a few hours together, but when train time came, contracts with their stage people drew them apart, one to Sacramento and the other to Los Angeles. These same contracts will keep them apart for several weeks longer, when they plan to meet again in Denver. There they will be free to spend a honeymoon, after which they are going on the stage again, the next time to work together.

PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO NAME WOMAN AS JUDGE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 13.—Suffragist leaders of Washington are preparing to circulate a petition to be signed only by women asking President Taft to appoint a woman to the federal bench for the district of Western Washington to succeed Judge George Donworth, who will retire soon. Mrs. John B. Allen, widow of United States Senator Allen, and a number of other woman suffragist leaders have already sent telegrams to the president urging this action.

"A woman capable of being queen of England," said Mrs. Allen. "The right of franchise should carry the right to fill any office for which a woman is eligible. There are a number of women in this state that are qualified to sit on the bench."

Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, another prominent suffragist, takes issue with Mrs. Allen. She says that she does not think it wise for women to take a hand in such an important matter when they have exercised the right of suffrage only a short time.

ANOTHER VOTER.

This morning the wife of our townsman, J. L. Cook of the Belmont mine, presented him with a bouncing ten-pound baby boy. Mother and boy are doing nicely.

Mrs. Annie Drossel departed for San Francisco yesterday morning. After a two-weeks' stay in that city she leaves for a six months' trip throughout Germany.

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WELL KNOWN NEVADA MAN PASSES AWAY

NEWS OF DEATH OF PROMINENT MAN, FORMER RESIDENT OF VERDI.

RENO, Feb. 13.—The sad news of the death of Mr. Camille Lonkey was received in this city yesterday. Mr. Lonkey was operated upon for appendicitis last Tuesday, surgeons from this city having been summoned to his home at Susanville. It was a serious case, and the patient, though rallying somewhat from the shock, was unable to survive.

Camille Lonkey was well and favorably known throughout Nevada and California, having been connected with the Verdi Lumber company for years. He assumed full charge of that concern after the death of his uncle, Oliver Lonkey. Several years ago he sold out his interests in the lumber business and purchased a large stock ranch just north of Susanville, where he and his family have resided ever since.

Mr. Lonkey is survived by a widow and three daughters and several brothers and sisters.

Three of his sisters are: Mrs. C. A. Norcross of Carson City, Mrs. J. E. Southerland of Verdi and Mrs. Cregneau of this city. He was also a brother-in-law of John H. Hamlin, librarian of Reno's library.

The deceased was a member of the Elks' lodge of Reno and also of the Knights of Pythias. He was about 42 years of age.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

PERSONAL

Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

The Rev. George Gallup went today to Millers, where he will conduct an evangelistic service this evening.

Mathew Roseenthal, a pioneer business man of Tonopah who left here several months ago to better his condition, returned to this city yesterday. He has decided that this is the only place on earth where a man can better his finances and is going to remain here.